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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of TONY CRUZ, ALEKSANDRA PASTRAK, EVA A. TURLEY for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING CELLULAR RESPONSE TO INJURY AND OTHER PROLIFERATING CELL DISORDERS REGULATED BY HYALADHERIN AND HYALURONANS.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 59 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 63 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and
- ☒ Other: Patent Application Cover Sheet; Acknowledgment Postcard.
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



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[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on __, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on __,--.

[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	33	MINUS 20 =	13	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$234.00
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 3 =	8	× \$84.00 (102) =	672.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					\$906.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$453.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$453.00

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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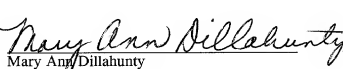
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